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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. ☒ This application is a(n):
- a. ☒ Original
- b. ☐ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☐ Divisional of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_
- d. ☐ Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ Specification
- a. ☒ Pages 8
- b. ☒ Drawings, Total sheets 1
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
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- a. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
- b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
- c. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☒ This application claims the benefit of Application Number 99309531.4 filed on November 29, 1999 in Europe under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b). (For originals)
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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12. ☒ Accompanying Application Parts

- a. ☐ Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e. ☐ Certified copy of priority documents

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